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TAGS: CGEN
SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ISSUE A TRAVEL ADVISORY
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES WITH DISTRIBUTION TO ALL DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR POSTS AND MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION TO CONCERNED TRAVEL
AGENCY ORGANIZATIONS AND INVOLVED CARRIERS, AMERICAN, EASTERN
AND PANAM:

"DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS DRUG LAWS WHICH ARE STRICTLY
ENFORCED. IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977 THE NUMBER OF
AMERICAN CITIZENS ARRESTED, CHARGED AND CONVICTED FOR POSSESSION
OF PROHIBITED DRUGS HAS RISEN 320 PERCENT OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS
OF 1976 AND THE NUMBER CONTINUES TO RISE. PERSONS IN THE TWENTY
TO THIRTY AGE BRACKET WITH LONG HAIR/BEARDS/MUSTACHES AND MOD
OR HIGHLY INFORMAL CLOTHING COME UNDER SPECIAL SCRUTINY AND MAY
BE SUBJECTED TO BODY SEARCHES BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES. ARRESTEES
HAVE INCLUDED NUMEROUS PERSONS OF PROFESSIONAL STATUS, INCLUDING
DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVES.

B. PENALTIES RANGE
FROM A FINE OF \$300 TO \$1,000 AND/OR SIX
MONTHS TO A YEAR IN PRISON FOR THE SMALLEST MEASURABLE QUANTITY
OF MARIJUANA TO A FINE OF \$50,000 AND TEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR
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POSSESSION OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF MARIJUANA OR SMALLER QUANTITIES
OF MORE DANGEROUS DRUGS SUCH AS COCAINE, HEROIN OR LSD.

C. TRAVELLERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO ENTER THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC CARRYING DRUGS."
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